## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

DANIEL A. GATELY

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COMPOUND SYNTHESIS

: Examiner: J. Vollano

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

(1) In step (ii), line 10, delete the formula and insert a new formula as follows:



(2) In step (iii), line 2, insert the following after
"Formula (II)":

## **REMARKS**

Support for this amendment is found in original claim 1 which, as filed, states: